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USSR TERRITORIAL-ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (11)

[Comment: The following territorial-administrative changes were reported in the Soviet daily press and in Vedomosti Verkhov-nogo Soveta SSSR during November and December 1955. The dates of the ukases are given when available.

Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.]

BELORUSSIAN SSR

In agreement with a proposal of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Belorussian SSR, the Presidium, Supreme Soviet USSR, issued a ukase on 19 November 1955 changing the names of the following stations on the Belorussian Railroad System:

Gintsevichi to Gritsevets;
Gorodishche-Polesskiy to Yasel'da;
Svisloch' to Yelizovo;
Zales'ye to Bumazhkovo. (1)

KAZAKH SSR

By a 22 October 1955 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kazakh SSR, the administrative center of Yesil'skiy Rayon, Akmolinskaya Oblast, was transferred from the village of Kiyma to the settlement of Yesil'. (2)

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kazakh SSR, issued ukases on 22 October 1955 to form, in the oblasts indicated, the following rayons:

Akmolinskaya Oblast

Barankul'skiy Rayon, with its center in the settlement of Barankul', because of the subdivision of Yesil'skiy Rayon

Kiyminskiy Rayon, with its center in the village of Kiyma, because of the subdivision of Yesil'skiy Rayon

Kokchetavskaya Oblast

Kazanskiy Rayon, with its center in the village of Kazanka, because of the subdivision of Ayrtauskiy and Ruzayevskiy rayons

Chistopol'skiy Rayon, with its center in the village of Chistopol'ye, because of the subdivision of Ruzayevskiy and Aryk-Balykskiy rayons

Leningradskiy Rayon, with its center in the settlement of Leningradskiy, because of the subdivision of Kzyltuskii and Chkalovskiy rayons

Kustanayskaya Oblast

Kamyshinskiy Rayon, with its center in the settlement of Kamyshnoye, because of the subdivision of Ordzhonikidzevskiy Rayon

Oktyabr'skiy Rayon, with its center in the settlement of Zheleznodorozhnyy, because of the subdivision of Semiozernyy and Amangel'dinskiy rayons (1)

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By a 22 November 1955 ukase of the presidium, Supreme Soviet Kazakh SSR, the territory of Zarechnyy Grain Sovkhoz was transferred from Ruzayevskiy Rayon, Kokchetavskaya Oblast, to Yesil'skiy Rayon, Akmolinskaya Oblast.

By ukases of 22 November 1955 the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kazakh SSR, instituted the following territorial-administrative changes:

A settlement soviet with the rights of a village soviet and named Kirgizskiy Settlement Soviet was formed in the settlement at the central farmstead of "Kirgiziya" Grain Sovkhoz, Karkaralinskiy Rayon, Karagandinskaya Oblast

A settlement soviet with the rights of a village soviet and named Aynabulakskiy Settlement Soviet was formed in the settlement of the central farmstead of Aynabulakskiy Grain Sovkhoz, Zhana-Arkinskiy Rayon, Karagandinskaya Oblast

A settlement soviet with the rights of a village soviet and named Tassuatskiy Settlement Soviet was formed in the settlement at the central farmstead of Shcherbakovskiy Grain Sovkhoz, Nurinskiy Rayon, Karagandinskaya Oblast

A settlement soviet with the rights of a village soviet and named Abayskiy Settlement Soviet was formed in the settlement at the central farmstead of the Grain Sovkhoz imeni Abay, Kuvskiy Rayon, Karagandinskaya Oblast (3)

By a 13 December 1955 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kazakh SSR, the populated point of Gremyzchiy was transferred from Prirtyshskiy Village Soviet to the administrative subordination of Serebryanskiy Settlement Soviet, Bukhtarminskiy Rayon, Vostochno-Kazakhstanskaya Oblast.(4)

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kazakh SSR, issued a ukase on 24 December 1955 forming a settlement soviet in the settlement of the central farmstead of Borkovskiy Grain Sovkhoz, Mendygarskiy Rayon, Kustanayskaya Oblast, with the rights of a village soviet, and naming it Borkovskiy. The populated point of Nikitinka, separated from Sosnovskiy Village Soviet, was included within the administrative subordination of Borkovskiy Settlement Soviet.(5)

LATVIAN SSR

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Latvian SSR, issued a ukase on 6 December 1955 abolishing Grivskiy Rayon and including its territory in Ilukstskiy Rayon.(6)

RSFSR

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, issued ukases on 5 November 1955 abolishing the following rayons:

In Sverdlovskaya Oblast -- Bilimbayevskiy Rayon, transferring its territory to the administrative subordination of Pervoural'skiy City Soviet; and Iskovskiy Rayon, transferring its territory to the administrative subordination of Nizhne-Turinskiy City Soviet

In Krasnodarskiy Kray -- Kirovskiy and Krasnogvardeyskiy rayons of the city of Krasnodar, with their territory transferred to Stalinskiy and Kaganovichskiy Rayons

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By a 10 November 1955 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, the following were transferred from Irkutskaya Oblast to Yakutskaya ASSR: Machinskiy Village Soviet, and the populated points of Bol'shiye Kon'ki and Natora and the settlements at Kayvasovskiy and Peskovskiy logging centers, Patomskiy Village Soviet, all of Bodaybinskiy Rayon, Irkutskaya Oblast.(1)

By a 21 November 1955 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, the workers' settlement of Sibay, Baymakskiy Rayon, Bashkirskaya ASSR, was reorganized into a city of republic (ASSR) subordination.

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, issued ukases on 1 December 1955 making the following reorganizations in the Komi ASSR:

The workers' settlement of Izhma, Ukhtinskiy Rayon, was reorganized into a city of rayon subordination

The populated point of Nizhnyaya Omra, Troitsko-Pechorskiy Rayon, was reorganized into a workers' settlement (7)

By an 8 December 1955 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, the populated point of Zavodskoy, Chamzinskiy Rayon, Mordovskaya ASSR, was reorganized into a workers' settlement and given the name Komsomol'skiy.(8)

TURKMEN SSR

By an 8 December 1955 ukase the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Turkmen SSR, reorganized the populated point of Zakhmetskiy Construction Center of the Karakumskiy Canal, Turkmen-Kalinskiy Rayon, Maryyskaya Oblast, into a city-type settlement, changed its name to Zakhmet, and formed a settlement soviet there. The Presidium also transferred the populated point at Zakhmet railroad station, Ashkhabad Railroad System, from the administrative subordination of Zakhmet Village Soviet to Zakhmet Settlement Soviet.(9)

By a 9 December 1955 ukase the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Turkmen SSR, made a proposal which was approved by a 28 December 1955 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet USSR, to abolish Krasnovodskaya Oblast and transfer its territory to Ashkhabadskaya Oblast.(7, 10)

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